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TAGS : SHUM, TW
SUBJECT : CAPTIVE NATIONS WEEK RALLY

1. A CAPTIVE NATIONS WEEK RALLY WILL BE HELD IN TAIPEI JULY 21 SPONSORED BY WORLD ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE (WACL) AND ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ASIAN PEOPLES ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE (APACL). THE RALLY WILL BE PRESIDED OVER BY DR. KU CHENG-KANG. THE THEME IS ANNOUNCED AS "PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS* LIBERATE ENSLAVED PEOPLES*"

2. THERE ARE REPORTS LOCALLY THAT SOME U.S. CONGRESSMEN MAY ATTEND; THE NAMES OF CONGRESSMEN ASHBROOK OF OHIO AND FLYNT OF GEORGIA HAVE BEEN MENTIONED. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING OF ANY PROMINENT AMERICAN VISITORS OF WHICH THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE. WE PRESUME WE SHALL RECEIVE BY WIRELESS FILE THE TEXT OF ANY STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT ON THE OCCASION OF CAPTIVE NATIONS WEEK.

3. IN THE PAST THE EMBASSY HAS NOT SENT A REPRESENTATIVE TO THIS ANNUAL EVENT BECAUSE OF THE TENDENCY OF WACL/APACL TO EXPLOIT TENDENTIOUSLY SUCH OCCASIONS.
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WE SEE NO REASON FOR US TO CHANGE OUR POSITION THIS YEAR, BUT THE THEME "PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS*" SUGGESTS THAT, TO FORESTALL DR. KU'S CHARGE THAT OUR NON-PARTICIPATION EXPOSES HYPOCRISY OF OUR HUMAN RIGHTS STAND, WE MIGHT SEND A JUNIOR OFFICER OBSERVER. UNGER

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